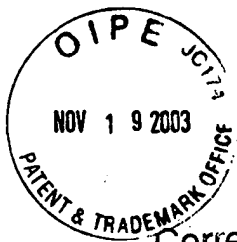


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In re the Application of:  MEINDERT WILLEM BRIEKO  Serial No.: 10/005,816  Filed: December 7, 2001  For: <b>METHOD FOR CONNECTING A FIRST OBJECT TO A SECOND OBJECT WHICH HAS A PARTLY OPEN STRUCTURE</b>	Art Unit: 1725  Examiner: J. Johnson  <b>RECEIVED NOV 25 2003 TC 1700</b>
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Remarks:** begin on page 2 of this paper.